

Hudson
HUDSON HENDERSON INSURANCE BROKERS

FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS
INFO@HUDSONHENDERSON.COM
888-522-4999

HALIBURTON 173 Highland St MINDEN 12269 Highway 35 LINDSAY 239 Kent St W

CANNINGTON 11 Cameron St W BANCROFT 69 Hastings St N

The Times

MINDEN ONTARIO

Publications mail agreement # 40063862

www.mindentimes.ca

\$2.00 (incl. GST)

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

HIGHLANDS MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Meeting your Home Health Care Needs
13523 Hwy #118 Haliburton
705-457-9355
HIGHLANDSMEDICALSUPPLIES.COM



**RE/MAX
PROFESSIONALS
NORTH**

Brokerage • Independently Owned & Operated

Not intended to solicit properties already listed for sale

LISA MERCER
BROKER

Don't keep me a secret.



lisa@lisamercer.ca
cell: 705.457.0364

Follow me on Facebook!

Celebrating Elementary School Grads: Special Section Inside

'Loved by all who knew him'

by VIVIAN COLLINGS
Times Staff

It's been 30 years since Ontario Provincial Police Constable Eric Nystedt's life ended tragically during a long-weekend shift, but he still lives vividly in the minds of those who knew him.

Most will never forget the heartwrenching early morning of July 3, 1993 when Nystedt was killed on duty by an intoxicated man near Kinmount.

"There are days that it seems like a lifetime ago, and other days it's still so fresh. I think of him everyday, and I'm grateful for the time we had together," said Nystedt's fiance at the time, Joanne Urban.

Mike and Deb Landry were close friends of Nystedt during his time in Haliburton County.

Mike, a fellow OPP officer, was Nystedt's partner on the road. The pair often attended calls together. They were the only constables on duty when Nystedt was killed.

"He's always on my mind, on a daily basis. Here we are 30 years later, and I just want everyone to remember him. He was just such a good guy," said Mike, with Deb adding, "The years go by, but that feeling never goes away. That feeling of him being gone feels just as fresh as it did 30 years ago."

Nystedt originally hailed from Sault Ste. Marie, and although the 24-year-old only lived in Haliburton County for less than three years, he certainly made his mark in the Highlands.

He quickly integrated himself into a normally tightly-woven community and be-

came a smiling face recognizable to all.

"He was involved in so much in such a short time," Mike said.

Nystedt joined Sir Sam's Ski Patrol, a tennis club, a basketball program, a gym and was an avid biker. He always encouraged others to join him.

"I can't believe that he used to ride his bike up to the ski hill just so he could work out running up and down the hill on his days off. He'd always call me and ask if I wanted to go with him," Mike laughed.

Brian Plouffe remembers Nystedt fondly from playing tennis with him at the local club at the time.

"He was such a friendly, down to earth guy," Plouffe said.

Urban said Nystedt thrived in the Highlands.

"He loved Haliburton. He was very much an outdoors, active person. He loved sports. He loved to hike, run and mountain bike, and he loved to be by the water. The Minden detachment was a great fit for him when he was placed there," she said. "We would go to the grocery store, and he would always say hi to everyone. That was just who he was as a person. I think whether he was in Haliburton, Ottawa, or the Sault, that's just who he was."

He attended Carleton University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology before attending school at the Ontario Police College to become an officer.

While at the Ontario Police College in 1990, Nystedt set a record for running the fastest 1.5 mile race. His record remained

see REMEMBERING page 3



Play ball!

A young baseball player keeps his eye on the prize on Monday evening at the Minden Minor Baseball League game. With well over 100 people in attendance, the games provided fun and entertainment for everyone. /TIM YANO special to the Times

SUBARU

Outrun meetings
Go where work can't reach you, with Symmetrical Full-Time AWD.

Go the distance
Great fuel economy + reliability means more epic road trips.

OUT OF OFFICE EVENT

MINDEN SUBARU

**13061 Hwy 35
Minden, ON
705-286-6126**

Congratulations Chris James



on receiving your
Broker Designation

MOUNTAIN LAKE \$1,245,000



- Architecturally Stunning 3 Bedroom, 4 Bath, 4 Season Home/Cottage
- Sand and Rock Shoreline with Deep Water off Docks End
- Stone Walkways and Landscaping
- Single Detached Garage, Lakeside Shed
- Large Deck and Dock Areas, Southwest Exposure

BURNT RIVER \$1,174,900



- 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Year Round Home/Cottage
- 1500 Feet Riverfront, 16 Acres, View of Ritchie Falls
- Cedar Gazebo with Waterfall Windows, Sunroom
- Partially Finished Lower Level with Walkout
- Close To Amenities and Direct Access to Multi Use Rail Trail

CANNING LAKE \$1,099,900



- 4 Season, 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2960 Sq Ft Home/Cottage
- 100 Feet Sandy Frontage on 5 Lake Chain
- Lower Level With Sauna, Games Room and Walkout
- 15' X 11' Log Cabin For Extra Guests, 22' X 11' Garage
- Comes Equipped With Appliances and Furnishings

NICHOLS ROAD \$749,900



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, 2400 Sq Ft Home
- Level Lot, 8+ Acres, Great For Gardens & Games
- Covered Porch, Custom Cabinetry, Firepit, Woodstove
- Fully Finished Lower Level with Storage and Family Room
- 24' x 20' Log Cabin on Site – Great For Extra Guests, Office or Studio

GULL RIVER \$699,900



- 4 Season, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2112 Sq Ft Living Space Home/Cottage
- Level Lot, Large Yard, Extensive Dock, Firepit Area, 2 Large Patio Areas
- 305 Ft Riverfront, Boat in to Maple, Green & Pine Lks
- Walkout to Screened In Porch Overlooking River
- Attached Garage with In Floor Heating, Detached Garage

HIGHLAND GATE BLVD \$574,900



- 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home in Highland Gate Estates
- Landscaped, Level yard, Leads to Small Ravine & Scenic Creek
- Master with Ensuite & Walkout to Deck, Main Floor Laundry
- Partially Finished Basement
- Separate Walkout to Spacious Attached Garage

Anthony vanLieshout, CRA, Broker of Record
Marcia Bell* Chris James Erin Nicholls* Chris Smoliarz***

*based on closed and collected commissions, Royal LePage, since 2008. **Sales Representatives

Call/Text 705-935-1000
trilliumteam.ca

Group calls for openness in health care decisions

by JAMES MATTHEWS

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

If a means of doing something isn't working as well as needed, the common thinking is to fix it.

And Jeff Nicholls believes the closure of the Minden Hills emergency department (ED) is indicative of the lacklustre means of decision-making by the local health authority. But the process that leads to such outcomes could be changed, he said.

Nicholls is one of the team members behind *The Minden Paper*, a group committed to accountability and transparency in health care planning on the heels of the ED's closure in Minden.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) announced in April that the ED will be permanently shuttered June 1 and consolidated with emergency medical resources at the Haliburton site.

"How has this decision in any way, shape, or form positioned us for growth?" Nicholls said.

The current health care model is based in the 1950s, he said. And it's one that doesn't differentiate between rural care and urban and northern care. Or, for that matter, how much society has moved on.

"Until we get a better understanding of board governance and CEO decisions and the implications of these decisions in terms of the social determinants of health ... we're just going to keep getting the outputs of these broken decision-making processes," he said.

The group isn't saying anything about solutions. Rather, he said their primary concern is how decisions of such importance to a community are made without the community's involvement.

"We are not concerned about the outcome," he said. "What we are concerned about is the process to get there."

"We have yet to see a health care plan or health care provision that actually meets what this community needs now and moving forward."

The closure of the Minden ED is a microcosm for what's happening in health care across Ontario, especially in rural areas. And, by extension, even how health services are implemented Canada-wide.

"We feel that a lot of these decisions are being made by boards and CEOs in ways that might not evidence best practices," Nicholls said.

The closure of the Minden ER is a case study for the state of our health care system in the context of planning and health care provision, he said.

Nicholls likens EDs to being canaries in the coal mine that

are communities. A population's emerging health care needs are first presented, to a large extent, in emergency rooms. Think about the opioid crisis and how that upward trend in overdoses was spotted and alarm bells were rung.

Governing a service that affects so many people, as health care does, requires open communication in decisions.

When your purpose and your values speak of accountability, but you don't give the community a chance to hold you accountable, then you're in contradiction of your own operating principles.

As such, the HHHS annual general meeting June 22 was a missed opportunity to discuss the health service provider's performance over the past year, he said.

Nicholls said an AGM is a chance for an organization to consider the year ahead by looking at performance of the previous year.

"In the absence of good governance lies lack of representation," he said. "And that's what it's really all about."

The lack of a plan for the space after the Minden ED was consolidated with the Haliburton facility may be indicative of a lack of proper planning. It was only afterwards that an effort by a group other than HHHS kicked off to set up an urgent care clinic, which is different than an ED, at the vacated space.

The Kawartha North Family Health Team (KNFHT) received funding for an eight-hour a day, seven days a week urgent care service in Minden.

KNFHT is a community-based family health team serving the residents of the northern parts of the City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton County, and Trent Lakes.

"It seems like a lack of a data-based approach to planning left out some key considerations in terms of the necessity of building capacity versus their plan of actually removing it," Nicholls said.

"We should be building capacity right now, especially for areas that are predominately elderly and of low income."

He said the demographics that particularly need to have close proximity to emergency medical services are the elderly and those of low income.

"The reality is that more emergencies affect those two population groups," he said.

Closure of the Minden Hills facility has heightened demand for remaining health care services community-wide.

Keep in mind, he said, Ontario continues to be mired in an opioid crisis. And the pandemic, which is still technically ongoing, has left many social service organizations and secondary health care providers stretched like too little butter spread over too much bread.

"We're increasing demand for non-profits, but we've done nothing to help them," Nicholls said.

Wanted: billets for the Huskies

by EMILY STONEHOUSE

Editor

The Haliburton County Huskies hockey team has been shooting pucks in the area since 2021. Their games fill up the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, and their merchandise is worn proudly by locals and visitors alike.

But this is the first year that they may not have anywhere to live. "We've never had this problem before," said head coach Ryan Ramsay, "we're in trouble."

The team is composed of 25 players, who range in age from late teens to early 20s. Ramsay noted that some billets host one or two players, so they often seek about 15 billets. They are at less than half of that right now, and the players are arriving on August 17.

"We have many families who are returning for a second or third year of billeting," said Jess Jackson, the billet coordinator for the team, "but the few who aren't returning are because the player is not coming back to the community, and they got attached to that player. Or, they are seeking a lifestyle change based on health or their living situation."

Ramsay said that the Huskies players follow a fairly strict schedule. They are training every day of the week from approximately 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. They play home games on Saturdays, and one away game on either the Friday or the

Sunday, with one day off a week. "90 per cent of our team is from the GTA," said Ramsay, "so usually on that day off, many of the guys just go back home." He noted that all players get 10 days off over the Christmas break to head home as well.

Billets are responsible for providing the player with a bedroom, and one meal at dinner time each day. "We don't expect a feast or anything like that," laughed Ramsay, "but in a way, they are a part of your family."

Billets are never responsible for any driving, or providing meals apart from dinner. Players have a strict curfew of 10 p.m. to ensure they are in shape for the coming games.

In exchange for offering their homes, billets receive two assigned season tickets, \$550 per month, and two butcher boxes throughout the season to provide food for the family, and the player.

Ramsay noted that they would prefer billets that are 20 to 30 minutes away from the Minden arena to cut down on travel time, if possible.

Jackson reiterated the concern Ramsay had about not finding enough billets for the season. "The goal is for us to have too many billets," she said, noting that this is the first year they are coming up short. "It really is such a positive experience," she said, "and it's such a valuable piece of our team."

If you are interested in billeting for the Huskies 2023-2024 season, contact Jess Jackson at 705-457-0900 or email huskieshousings@hotmail.com.

Remembering Eric Nystedt

from page 1

unbroken for over 20 years.

It was in Ottawa where Urban met Nystedt, "Like most couples did in those days, at the bar," Urban laughed.

The couple were together for five years before he was killed.

"He was hardworking, honest, and very loyal. He was a lot of fun and a really great friend to everyone around him," Urban said. "I can say all these wonderful things that people say about people when they're gone, but they're true. They were true then, before any of the events happened, and I'm sure they would've stood the test of time today."

As a kid, Nystedt loved to stay active. His passion for sports was instilled in him at a young age from doing activities with his parents and brother.

"We'd swim, play in the gym, climb ropes, and Eric played hockey, basketball, and baseball. We always went biking and hiking, and I taught them to ski," said Nystedt's mother, Mary-Lou Buerkle.

As an example of his honesty and generosity, she shared a story about 10-year-old Nystedt when he found a \$20 bill on the floor of a store. He gave it to the store owner, and was told that if nobody claimed the money in a week, he could keep it.

"Eric was very generous; I remember it was just before Christmas, and Eric bought his father, his brother and his mother a gift out of his \$20," Buerkle said.

In Sault Ste. Marie, the Eric Nystedt Park and Memorial Playground is named in his honour.

"When Eric passed away, people came into the OPP Police Station in Minden and donated \$14,000. This \$14,000 goes towards the Eric Nystedt Memorial Bursary Fund at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School," Buerkle said.

OPP memorials were held for Nystedt, and a large visitation took place in the gym of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Mike and Deb said many who knew Eric from Haliburton made the eight hour drive to his memorial in Sault Ste. Marie.



Ontario Provincial Police Constable Eric Nystedt worked out of the Minden detachment and was tragically killed on duty during the July long weekend of 1993. /Photo submitted

The bridge that crosses the Gull River on Highway 35 is dedicated to the memory of Nystedt as well as Corporal James Smith and Detective Sergeant Lorne J. Chapitis who were killed in 1968.

Urban said she hopes those who knew Nystedt or not can still honour him by carrying on the legacy of his generosity.

"Be kind and help others, because that's who he was," she said.

"His gravestone says it best. It has an OPP emblem carved into it, a pair of running shoes, and a basketball. It says at the bottom, 'Loved by all who knew him,' and that is true. There wasn't a mean bone in his body. He believed in right and wrong, and was just so kind."



Steve Kerr
DENTURE CLINIC

- Complete Dentures
- Partial Dentures
- Same Day Repairs & Relines
- House Calls

143 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, ON
stevekerr.denturist@gmail.com
stevekerrdentureclinic.com

CALL NOW TO BOOK A FREE CONSULTATION! 705.286.4888



www.mindenhillsc.ca

THE TOWNSHIP OF
MINDEN HILLS
IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council and Closed Session meetings are currently being conducted with a hybrid model of in-person and electronic participation in accordance with the Municipal Act. Meetings begin at 9:00 AM unless otherwise noted. The schedule of upcoming meetings are:

July 27 – Regular Council Meeting
August 31 – Regular Council Meeting

Please note Council Meetings are reduced to one (1) meeting a month in July and August.

Members of the Public are invited to observe Council proceedings by attending in person or joining a live-stream link available on the township CivicWeb Portal at mindenhillsc.ca/en/civicweb/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx or by using the direct link provided in the notice. Meeting agendas are not displayed during the meeting; please download by visiting our CivicWeb Portal at mindenhillsc.ca/en/civicweb/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx.

Please note the live stream file/video will be available to the public for the duration of one week after the Council Meeting.

In Case of Emergency Dial 911 After-Hours Municipal Emergency Dial 1-866-856-3247

7 MILNE STREET PO Box 359
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

705-286-1260
Toll Free: 1-844-277-1260
Fax 705-286-4917



Minden Hills@twpmindenhillsc



Township.Minden.Hills

CULTURAL CENTRE EVENTS

Bateman Family: A Sense of Place will be on display from July 6 to September 2 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. This personal family exhibit features original paintings and limited-edition prints by renowned artist and naturalist Robert Bateman; Alan, Brad, Jack & Ross Bateman, and photographs by Birgit Freybe Bateman. The opening reception will take place on Saturday July 8 from 1-4 pm. Seating is full for the artist talk but exhibit viewing is available from 1:00-4:00 pm. The opening will include charcuterie from EAT Cheeserie and refreshments. Alcoholic beverage will be available for purchase by cash. For more information, please call 705-286-3763, email culturalcentre@mindenhillsc.ca or look at the events calendar calendar.mindenhillsc.ca/default/Detail/2023-07-06-1000-Bateman-Family-A-Sense-of-Place.

The Minden Hills Museum & Heritage Village and Nature's Place is now open for the season Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am – 4 pm. Hands-on activities take place every day at 11 am and 2 pm including rock painting, wildlife sketching and ice-cream making. Admission is by donation. For more information, please call 705-286-3763, email culturalcentre@mindenhillsc.ca or go to our website at mindenhillsc.ca/en/News/media-release-23-54-mhcc-july-programs.aspx.

IMPORTANT LANDFILL CARD INFORMATION

Don't recycle your current Landfill Card, blue in colour, valid from May 1, 2021-April 30, 2023, it has been extended to the end of December 2023.

TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

Keep informed of current projects available to bid on by visiting our website at mindenhillsc.ca/en/local-government/bid-opportunities for a list of available tender opportunities.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Come join our team! Stay informed of current job postings by visiting our website at mindenhillsc.ca/en/local-government/careers for a list of available employment opportunities.

Come out and visit Turtle Guardians at Nature's Place at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Saturday, July 15 from 1-3 pm. Meet LIVE turtles and turtle experts. Learn about what threatens them and how to help our shelled friends! For more information call 705-286-3763 or email culturalcentre@mindenhillsc.ca.

CT scanner and mammography unit coming to hospital

by **VIVIAN COLLINGS**
Times Staff

Haliburton Highlands Health Services received long-awaited news that diagnostic imaging will be brought to the Haliburton Hospital to serve local patients.

Approval was recently granted for the purchase and operation of a CT scanner and CT mammography unit to be installed in the spring of 2024 at a cost of approximately \$3.5 million.

The announcement was made on Friday, July 7 in the space where both pieces of equipment will be installed at HHHS in Haliburton.

“We know that early detection and diagnosis of a health issue is more than just a matter of convenience, it has immense benefit on a person’s quality of life, prognosis, and treatment path,” said Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott. “And with this new equipment, people in Haliburton County and the surrounding areas can expect to receive quicker access to the diagnostic imaging services they need closer to home.”

HHHS said the equipment will relieve strain on local paramedic services and help attract more medical staff to the Highlands.

“Next spring, how we deliver care locally will change,” said acting president and CEO of HHHS Veronica Nelson. “For example, if your parent, sibling, or your friend falls and hits their head and they require a CT scan, they will no longer have to be sent by ambulance to the nearest CT scanner over an hour away. Instead, they will be wheeled down this hall into this room to have their CT in that corner.”

The results will be electronically sent to a radiologist.



Haliburton County Councillor Dave Burton, HHHS acting president and CEO Veronica Nelson, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott, HHHS Foundation executive director Melanie Klodt-Wong, and chief of Haliburton County Paramedic Services Tim Waite each spoke during the announcement for a CT scanner and Mammography unit to be brought to the Haliburton Hospital next year. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

The local emergency physician can contact a neurosurgeon to access the images at the same time.

“Similarly, when it comes to mammography, it is one of the most effective ways of detecting breast cancer in women,” she said.

Nelson said this unit will serve 6,000 at-risk women in the county.

“This is actually better than Christmas for us,” said chief of Haliburton County Paramedic Services Tim Waite. “I can’t emphasize enough how truly game-changing this is for paramedic services. Presently, we

transport over 350 patients a year to alternate facilities to receive this specialized diagnostic care. That represents over 2,000 hours that ambulances are outside of the county.”

Waite said ambulances can now spend more time in the county attending 911 calls.

“This is something that’s been on our wishlist for some time and will go a long way towards our efforts to recruit and retain physicians to our area,” said Highlands East Mayor and Haliburton County Councillor Dave Burton. “Hopefully we can see much improved response times within the county.”

Some HHHS staff members will take extra training to help operate the new equipment, but new staff will also need to be hired.

HHHS is hoping to replace current diagnostic imaging equipment from fundraising efforts made by the foundation.

“This approval now advances our plans for our major capital campaign. I look forward to providing more information about the campaign planning progress in the near future,” said executive director of HHHSF Melanie Klodt-Wong.

A Message from The Board of Directors of the Minden Agricultural Society and Proud Sponsor of the

Haliburton County Fair

We would like to say

THANK YOU

to all our dedicated volunteers, our generous sponsors and to all who have made donations to this year's Fair - It is because of you and your generosity that we are able to have the Haliburton County Fair.

We look forward to next year's 160th Birthday Celebration of the Haliburton County Fair.

Thank you all - we couldn't have done it without you!



HHHS Brings Together Emergency Services at Haliburton Site

Emergency services are no longer available at the HHHS Minden site.

This change came into effect on June 1, 2023, as a result of severe and on-going staffing shortages.

If you are in need of serious medical attention, always **CALL 911**.

Anyone needing emergency care can access services at the Haliburton site (7199 Gelert Road, Haliburton).

Visit www.hhhs.ca or call 705-457-1392 for more information.



Minden closes boardwalk for repairs

by JAMES MATTHEWS
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Minden Hills residents are asked not to use the boardwalk while work is undertaken to restore the structure.

The boardwalk will be closed while repairs are carried out.

The public is asked to refrain from entering the construction site, using the boardwalk, or removing any barriers to the area during the restoration period.

It is anticipated that the project will take four to six weeks to complete.

The Minden Boardwalk restoration project involves the replacement of the boards and barriers and releveling of the support structures.

The work will improve the asset's lifespan and ensure user safety. The project is partially funded by an Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant.

In May, council awarded the contract for the restoration of the Minden Boardwalk to Happy Trails Construction in the amount of \$159,500 plus taxes. They were among six contractors that submitted bids for the work.

The township previously earmarked \$150,000 in the 2023 municipal capital works budget for the restoration of the Minden Boardwalk and Riverwalk structure. But

town staff discovered that amount wouldn't have covered even the cheapest option to rectify flood damage to the boardwalk.

Council was told March 7 that the more likely price range for the job was between \$180,000 and \$210,000. The rest of the money earmarked for the job has been allocated as a contingency for the project. It's about \$20,500.

The boardwalk is about 384 metres long and 2.45 metres wide. All decking material will be replaced with pressure-treated wood onto existing helical piles, which will be secured by bolted connection.

All safety curbs will be replaced with pressure-treated wood on both sides of the walkway.

This scope of work was based on an inspection report from Tulloch Engineering on March 16, 2021.

Information and updates on the closure and subsequent re-opening will be communicated by media releases, on the municipal website and through corporate social media channels, as it becomes available.

GET IT
online

www.mindentimes.ca



Celebrating summer

Organizers of the Norland Summer Festival share a laugh on July 9 as they set up the dunk tank for the festivities. /TIM YANO special to the Times



NEW PRICE

COUNTRY ESTATE \$1,195,000

Dream home getaway with 92 acres of privacy and a million dollar view of Boshkung Lake. Stunning open concept design. 2840 square foot Upper Canada Post and Beam with three bedrooms, office, sitting room, spacious family room, large deck, hiking trails throughout, two renovated bathrooms and renovated kitchen. A must see! MLS 40415022

Bill Kulas

Sales Representative

Cell: 705-457-5577

www.billkulas.com



The Ultimate in Professional and Personalized Service



Terry Carr
Sales Representative

705.935.1011

Terry@MovingTheHighlands.com

MovingTheHighlands.com

Moving the Highlands

RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH

Brokerage - independently owned + operated
Box 1010, 12621 Hwy 35
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Lisa Mercer Broker
Cell 705-457-0364

www.lisamercer.ca



*Don't
keep
me a
secret!*



NEW PRICE

IN TOWN HOME \$694,900

- On The Gull River so Boat to Gull Lake
- Walk into town and the River Walk
- Deadend Street so a Quiet Setting
- Mature Lot with Sunshine and Shade

Lynda Litwin

Sales Representative

Cell 705-457-8511

www.lyndalitwin.ca



**RE/MAX
PROFESSIONALS
NORTH**

Brokerage - Independently Owned + Operated

**12621 Highway 35, Minden
beside Subway Restaurant**

follow us!



*Not intended to solicit properties or clients currently listed

The Times

DAVID ZILSTRA
Publisher and Ad Director,
david.zilstra@gmail.com

JENNIFER MCEATHRON, Admin
jenniferm@haliburtonpress.com

DEBBIE COMER, Circulation
debbie@haliburtonpress.com

EMILY STONEHOUSE, Editor
emily@haliburtonpress.com

JAMES MATTHEWS,
Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter
james@haliburtonpress.com



IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

2 IGA Road, Box 97
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0
• 705-286-1288 • Fax 705-286-4768
Published by White Pine Media Corp

STACEY POTALIVO
Production

REED SACHAROFF
Production

LAURA SMITH, Sales
laura@haliburtonpress.com

PAUL BANELOPOULOS, Sales
paul@haliburtonpress.com

INSIDE SALES
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Funded by the Government of Canada

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include phone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and phone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

To Subscribe to either the Print or Digital edition,
please email Debbie@haliburtonpress.com or call (705) 286-1288.

A shoutout to the small things

CONGRATULATIONS TO all graduates who walked across the stage these past few weeks. It's certainly a time to celebrate, to reflect, and to cherish.

As I watched so many kids shake hands with teachers and smile for their photos, I was brought back to my own chapter in school.

I was a decent student. I cared about some subjects, and didn't have the time of day for others. I was never that kid who won endless awards. And I truly recognize how hard those kids work to get those awards, but it was never something I was able to manage.

I remember when I graduated from Hal High; wearing the same red robes so many wear year after year, and thinking about how we measure success.

Grades and numbers and attendance.

I remember thinking; wouldn't it be great for that kid who makes everyone laugh to get an award. Or the one who doesn't understand math, but helps at the Breakfast Nook every week. Or the one who fought all the odds, and still showed up every day.

We are so focused on celebrating the big things, we so often overlook the little things.

This concept always floats to the surface of my mind this time of year; the lazy hazy days of early summer. Awards season for so many.

Perhaps that was why it felt so fresh again just this past week. But this time, I wasn't thinking about how it applies to kids and grades. I was thinking about communities.

I spend a lot of time in the core of Minden. I am also a reporter for the

Haliburton Echo, so I dedicate my energy there, as well.

But this week, I went exploring. I spent an afternoon at the Stanhope Museum; a tiny one-room space that is quite literally filled to the rafters with artifacts; each beautifully captured and shared in a way that transports you to the past.

I spent another afternoon this week out in Irondale, where George Simmons gave me a tour of the century-old church, and tales about the many highs and lows the community has seen over the decades.

There are these little communities that fall under our bailiwick, but are often passed by for larger populations, areas, or stories. And even if their names aren't in the newspaper every week, it doesn't mean that their contributions to our community as a whole should be ignored. We shouldn't be so focused on the big things, that we overlook the little things.

Because as a community, it's these tiny towns that provide so much of the heart and soul we carry within us. There is a pride to these places that is immeasurable; a history that is vibrant, and a future that seems simultaneously certain and uncertain.

Just like so many graduates.

I encourage everyone to visit these corners of our community, to understand, to learn, to explore. And to every graduate, even if you didn't clean up in the hardware department, I hope you know the invaluable contribution you've made to our corner of the world; just by being a part of it.



EMILY STONEHOUSE
Editor

Kwarky



Old standbys

MY FATHER loved to fish for pike. This was one of the greatest gifts he ever gave to us – not because he passed along a love of fishing – but rather because this made him easy to shop for at Christmas and on his birthday. The only person who was as easy to shop for in my family was my brother because we had, and still have, similar interests. So, I would buy my brother some hunting or fishing gizmo that I liked, knowing that I would be able to “borrow” it whenever he wasn’t looking. And he would reciprocate.

It was a fine arrangement.

On the other hand, I strongly suspect it would have been easier to buy a gift for an extra-terrestrial than my mother or sister. Their interests differed vastly from that of my dad, my brother and me – as evidenced by the fact that my sister took back the fish bonker I once bought her, even though it was the one wedding gift on the table all the other married women said they wished they had.

Getting back to my father, the other gift his love of pike fishing provided was that it taught me one of cardinal rules of fishing. That being, an angler can have a whole tackle box of lures, but he or she generally believes only one of them works.

For my dad, it was the Dardevle, that classic red and white pike spoon. All the rest were just for show.

And it was quite a show too. My father was not a dead lifter in the classic sense, but I knew he could have been one, based on the size of the tackle box he carried. Dad’s tackle box had more levels and



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

square footage than your average big city apartment building.

My brother and I took it as our sworn duty to ensure its compartments were occupied. On most birthdays and Christmases, we’d buy him the pike lures or pike rigs that the owner of the fishing shop assured us were effective and the latest thing. Dad would receive them graciously, nod and then place them in the tackle box. I think he appreciated the fact that they weren’t ties or cologne.

After he died, most of those lures could have been sold as new, however.

He might fish with one of them for a cast or two – and even catch fish – but he’d invariably return to the Dardevle. It was tried and true and his old standby – because he had confidence when he fished with it. That lure caught him countless pike.

My best buddy is the same way. He brings out a hefty tackle box every time we fish. And without fail, he ties on a Pop-R topwater lure.

I think that is the way it is with most anglers. A favourite lure is not just an effective one, but it is also a keepsake and a reminder of good times. It might even be a bit of a talisman for the more superstitious and a good luck charm for the optimists.

Although I am my father’s son, I am different in my own way. Yet, when I see a Dardevle, I smile and recall those good times in a boat with dad. But I also think he was a little narrow-minded and maybe even silly to rely on a Dardevle – especially when you could use an olive beadhead woolly bugger.

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Finding a way to say thank you

THUMBS UP to my little sister. She can turn mud pies into chocolate cakes. Or, a bad experience into something helpful to others.

She was bike riding with her daughter recently in eastern Ontario when her bike's front wheel hit a crumbled piece of pavement. She was thrown over the handlebars and landed hard, breaking her arm.

She was immobile on the road's edge with her daughter trying to help when a car approached. It didn't stop to help. It didn't slow down and it narrowly missed hitting them.



JIM POLING SR.

From *Shaman's Rock*

When told the story I went into my "world gone crazy" outrage. It's a sick, sick society when a driver races past an injured person lying on the edge of a road.

My sister had a different take. She told how some nice people came out to help from a nearby house, arranging for an ambulance, trying to make her comfortable etc.

Then came the hospital story, one much different from what we so often hear these days.

The emergency room was packed, as many are these days. But instead of taking my sister's OHIP

card and telling her to take a seat, a nurse immediately set her up with a comfortable sling, gave her pain medication, then had her take a seat.

She didn't complain about having to wait to see a doctor because the sling and pills made it easier to bear.

My sister is a person who believes people who do their jobs thoughtfully and with kindness should be thanked and told how their work truly helped. So, she called the hospital communications department to have her appreciation passed on to ER staff and the one nurse in particular.

There she stepped into the madness of our computer-controlled world. She was told to go to her laptop, tap this, tap that and eventually end up at a screen displaying a form. Fill out the form, then tap some more to send the completed form into the miasma of hospital bureaucracy.

My sister believes there must be an easier way to pass along appreciation and thanks.

I suppose one could still use the old-fashioned approach of writing a letter, searching for an address, addressing an envelope, inserting the letter, licking the envelope seal and paying \$1 plus for a stamp then posting the letter and hoping it might find the right person.

We now live in the digital age surrounded by software engineers who work daily at changing the way we do things. Surely some of them can design a digital way to say thank you quickly and directly.

My sister wonders why there isn't a system with which any company that deals with people – not just hospitals – has a simple-to-reach site just for compliments. It takes in messages of thanks and appreciation and directs them to the employee.

Something that bypasses the nests of bureaucracy and computer systems that complicate simple living. Something that you can do quickly on your cell phone while the experience is still fresh in your mind.

It's an interesting thought. Perhaps someone will pick up on it and one day we'll be able to send a kudo to a helpful person without the usual rigamarole.

Meanwhile my sister turned to social media to try to thank the nurse for her exceptional kindness. Her post included the following:

"You will never know the impact your kindness had on me that day. You could have just as easily taken my info when I came in and had me go back to a seat. Instead you gave me a new sling to comfort me while I waited and gave me medication to relieve the excruciating pain the fractures in my arm were causing. Thank you for making the rest of that day tolerable. I hope this message finds you somehow."

I too hope it finds her.

It's a harsh world out there where excellent and intelligent job performance mixed with kindness are not easy to find. When we do find it we should celebrate it and have better ways of passing along our thanks and appreciation.

letters to the editor

Wait times frustrating

To the Editor,

Here I am in the emerg department at the HHHS in Haliburton, waiting for news on a loved one. I'm also watching as the politicians and honoured guests come in and out for the big CT Scanner announcement.

30 minute wait time for an ambulance and EMS to arrive at my home. Kudos to EMS for doing the best they can with the shortages of EMS staff and vehicles on the road.

Stanhope base is just around the corner from me, but the reason for the long wait time after I called 911 was explained as shortages of vehicles and staff due to the amount of calls.

Kudos also to the amazing Nursing staff and doctors who give it their all and do what they can. I totally respect all of you.

This whole situation is messed up. This just fuels our fight.

Shortages of staff, challenges finding staff, finances...all smoke and mirrors...just ask HHHS and the Ministry Of Health about the new CT Scanner and how we got to this point.

What good is a CT scanner if you don't make it to the ER. What good is a CT scanner without the staff.

There was something good happening in the Minden area prior to April 20th. But we were robbed. We won't stand for this.

I'll keep saying it...In my opinion, HHHS executive and board need to resign. MOH needs to

put a supervisor in place, reopen the Minden ER and sort out this mess. Haliburton is a mess and it needs to get fixed for all of us..

The HHHS site is a standing waiting room at the moment. This unfortunately is not accessible, quality health care. This is chaos.

No CT scanner or other new technology is going to bring nurses and doctors here when the hospital lacks the priorities and abilities to make it work. Put the money back into the Minden ER where it was working.

MOH and Doug Ford. Get to Minden and Haliburton NOW. See exactly what you've helped create and start dealing with first hand!

We will get louder!

I'm angry and not in the mindset to deal with this right now, but can't ignore it.

As Veronica Nelson and Laurie Scott passed me in the hall way, I had the right to voice my opinion.

But I have something more important to me in the Emerg today! For my family and for my community, please!

Stand by our group. Support all Groups. We need to get louder!

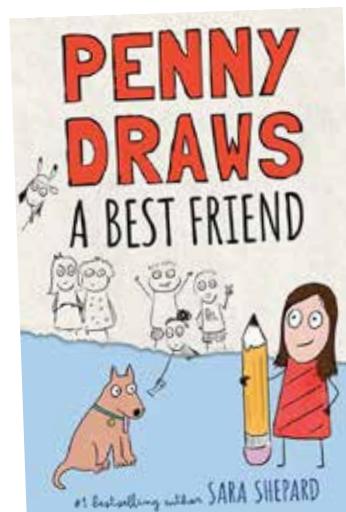
We will not stand for this in our community and we will not stand for this across Rural Ontario. Stand up and be heard!

Patrick Porzuczek
Minden

Correction

In last week's *Minden Times*, there was reference to Colin McKnight as the chief building official. It was noted after publication that McKnight is no longer working for the municipality, and the work is now being completed by David Rogers.

HCPL's Book of the Week



Nobody said starting fifth grade would be easy, and Penny Lowry's anxiety means a million questions are always spinning through her thoughts. Luckily she's got a lot to look forward to, like her favorite after-school activity, Art Club, and seeing her best friend Violet again after spending the whole summer apart.

The thing is, Violet has been acting weird ever since she got back. She never wants to hang out anymore, says Art Club is for babies, and spends all her time with Riley, the meanest girl in school. Did Penny do something wrong? And if she did, can she undo it?

Recommended for ages eight to 12, *Penny Draws a Best Friend* by Sara Shepard is available to borrow from the Haliburton County Public Library.



Have a thought, comment or opinion
you'd like to share?

Send a letter to the editor to
emily@haliburtonpress.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF
2023

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Gr. 8 Graduates



Arteau, Jace



Barbosa, Carlito



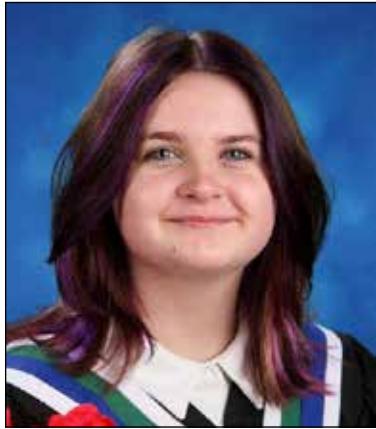
Begbie, Coltny



Bird, Jayla



Bliedung, Harmony



Boisvert, Elyse



Bowman, Mason



Bride-Morris, Lenox



Bull, Emma



Bush, Emma



Comrie, Daniel



Cooney, Molly



Copeland, Sydney



Crego, Holly



Deller, Damian



English, Addy



Gamblen, Carter



Graham, Sophie



Haley, Hayden



Haywood, Kaylee


CEDAR WINDS
DESIGN ≈ BUILD

705-457-3744
www.TheBetterWayToBuild.com

Enjoy your next adventure grads!


castle *Cottage Country Building Supplies*
building centres


Congratulations
to all the Graduating Students!

15492 Hwy. #35, Carnarvon 705-489-2212
cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com

Congratulations to the Class of
2023

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Gr. 8 Graduates



Hurl, Landon



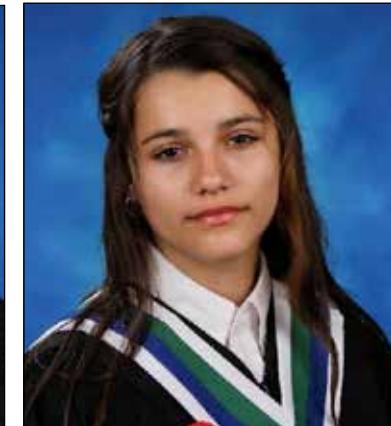
Ianovskaia, Viliya



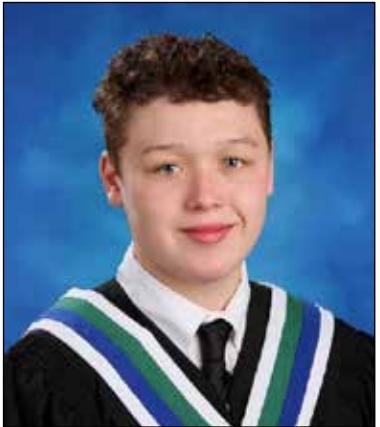
Kegel, Micah



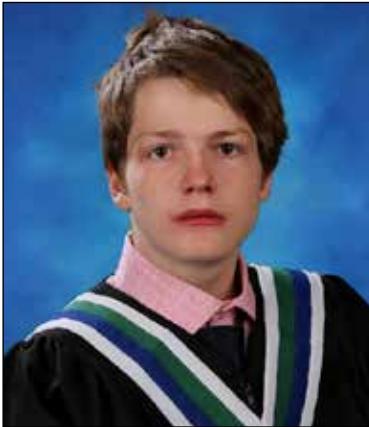
Lindquist, Jackson



Lyddiatt, Hannah



Mantle, Jacob



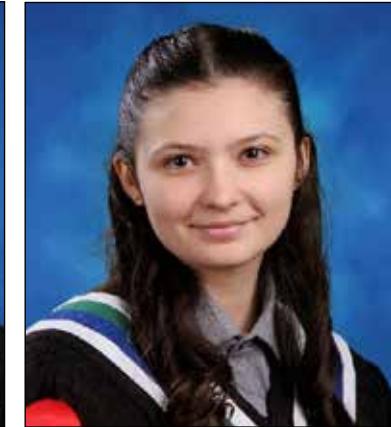
Mcrae, Payton



Meyer, Holland



Mintz, Colby



Mulock, Taylor



Ruff, Joshlyn



Ryan, Evelynn



Scott, Isabel



Seeley, Ian



Sholea, Jacklyn

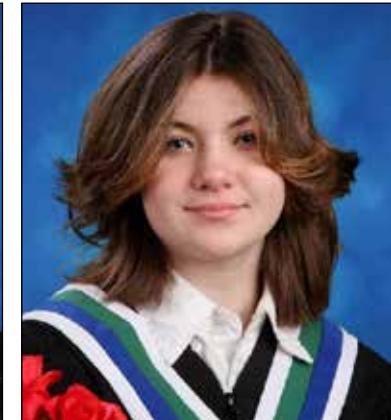
Congratulations!



Smith, Hailey



Sutton, Kayla



Switzer, Hailey

Graduates,
You Make 2023 Extraordinary!

Congratulations!

Haliburton Home hardware building centre
5201 County Rd. 21, Haliburton, ON
705-457-1402

Here's How.

Minden Home hardware building centre
16 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, ON
705-286-1351

Congratulations
CLASS OF
2023

CURRY
100 YEARS

Serving The Haliburton Highlands Since 1923
www.currychevrolet.ca

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF
2023

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Gr. 8 Graduates



Teel, Ryan



Thorn, Fallon



Tomlinson, Taya



Weerdenburg, Christina



Wright, Skylar

Congratulations to the Graduates!



Archie Stouffer Kinder Grads



Anderson, Bryce



Burnett, William



Cox, Jase



Coysh, Arora



Cussion, Asher



Davidson, Jaxlie



Demerchant, Nathan



Draker, Kennedy



Folco, Eden



Frybort, Clark



Gordon, Tavish



Hamilton, Aurora

Congratulations to the Class of 2023

YOUR ONE SOURCE FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH, OR DINNER.

Haliburton: 177 Highland St.
705-457-1177

Minden: Hwy 35
705-286-6618

SUBWAY

WEST GUILFORD
Shopping Centre

Congratulations to the Class of 2023

1116 Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford
705-754-2162



Archie Stouffer Kinder Grads



Joanu, Evan



Joseph, Jaxson



Lalonde, Jaxon



Mantle, Dillon



Marchand-Voicey, Kimberley



Marshall, Bryson



McGowan, Marina



Merritt, Joey

Look out
Grade 1 ...



Ouellette, Cash



Priestley, Zoe



Roscoe, Felix



Shank-Aggett, Dallas

Here we
come!



Simms, Asher



Smith, Harlow



Smith, Nixon



Thompson, Anna



Thompson, Isabella



Warburton-Smith, Bentley



Ziorjen, Rhea



**Congratulations
Class Of 2023!**

MINDEN

SUBARU

**13061 Hwy 35
Minden, ON
705-286-6126**

*Congratulations
Graduating Classes
of 2023*

TODD'S independent
YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER

County Road 21, Haliburton
705-455-9775



Good evening graduates, families, friends and distinguished guests. I am pleased to have the opportunity to share some thoughts with you this evening. The thoughts I am about to share are all taken from great speeches I have heard, seen on YouTube or stolen from Mr. Brohman - thanks coach. I take little credit for the originality, but I believe fully in the compiled message.

Don't give up. Don't ever give up.

There are times when life is going to seem too hard. There are times when life is going to try to knock you down and sometimes you will fall. Get up. Always get up. Anyone who has ever done anything great, anything worthwhile, has had to get up. They had to be resilient and rise stronger.

Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team.

Hello I am Elyse Boisvert, and I am honored to be the valedictorian for the graduating class of 2023.

For those who don't know me, my Great Grandmother Lenore Prentice was a volunteer for the breakfast club for 14 years and was known for her chocolate chip cookies, and her rice krispie squares. My Grandparents on my mom's side both graduated ASES, and then my Grandma returned as Mrs Berry to teach here for many years.

My mom Tanya also graduated from ASES, and so did both my brothers whom you may know, Cole and Broden. And now there's me!

To all of the graduating class of 2023 here tonight. WE DID IT!

We have finished our Grade 8 year and have

JK Rowling was on government aid and couldn't feed her family before she wrote Harry Potter

Walt Disney was fired from his job because he wasn't imaginative or creative enough.

They all got up. They never gave up. I can't guarantee you many things in life, but I can guarantee you that if you quit you are certain to fail. Take life on. Say yes I will do it - I can do it. It's your time. It might be hard, but it is worth it.

You have to have a plan. If all you ever do is what is easy now, life is going to be hard later. Let me repeat that. If all you ever do is what is easy now, life is going to be hard later. If you do the hard work now. The hard work for the next four years in high school, life is going to be easier..

Let's do some math.

High school is 4 years long. The average lifespan of a Canadian is 81.75 years. That means your high school years can represent less than 5 per cent of your life. Less than Five-percent. Making the sacrifice now, for

so many memories to share.

Personally, I loved the Niagara Falls trip with my friends. Watching us get drenched on the Maid of the Mist! I'd say that it was more for the experience points, then really being able to take it all in because you really could not see much from the bottom of the falls with the amount of water in your eyes.

To our teachers, thank you for your patience and passion in teaching us. You've made learning exciting and helped us understand even the toughest subjects. We appreciate your commitment to our education. I would like to acknowledge the Pod Teachers for making this year amazing for all of us and for giving us the opportunity to make new memories with each other at Niagara Falls, sports

the next four years, can change the course of your entire life. Whether you are headed to university, college, the trades, the workplace or starting your own business, your hard work in the next four years will make it all easier. Hand in your assignments on time, listen to the lessons, do your homework. Put the cell phone down and pick life up.

Set goals. Long range and short range - micro and macro. Make a choice of who you are going to be and how you are going to do it. Begin each day by making your bed. Why? Because it is practicing success. It begins each day with an achievement. It creates neural patterns in your brain that reinforce the completion of tasks and achievement of goals. It gives you gratification, it gives you confidence. You can create victory, you can create power.

Make school a pleasurable place to be. Get involved. Hal High is going to offer you the opportunity to join many clubs, sports and social groups. Pick one. Pick many. Pursue them with all the passion you have. It will make school a place you want to be. You will wake

up - make your bed - and want to be there. Your success in this will build on your success in your studies. Your connections with some of your peers will last a lifetime.

Be sure that your short term goals, your micro goals force you to work hard but that they are achievable in the near future. Sometimes when goals are too big or too far off we get derailed. We start to believe that we might not make it. Chart the small successes so you can see the consistent progression towards the end goal. Understand how you got what you wanted. Repeat the process again and again and again. If something goes wrong, do what Ted Lasso says and be a goldfish. Do you know why a goldfish is the happiest animal on the planet? Because it has a 10 second memory. It doesn't dwell on what happened in the past. It focuses on what it needs to do next.

Don't give up. Don't ever give up.

Congratulations Graduates! Wildcats ROAR!

Mike Gevais, ASES Principal

with you all, and when I look back, I think it's about the little things.. The small moments of kindness, like sharing a cookie, holding the door open, or even just greeting someone. I believe it is not as important to win the trophy or to be the best, as it is to try each day to do one little thing well, to be kind, to try a little harder, or to even just be brave. As we graduate here tonight try to remember to do one little thing each day to make a difference for yourself or someone else. That is what makes life so special, 'The little things'. Thank you so much for listening and I hope you all have great new memories to share when we graduate again four years from now!

Elyse Boisvert, Valedictorian

 **BALL**
Real Estate Inc., Brokerage

199 Highland Street, Haliburton
705-457-2221 • BallRealEstate.ca



**Kennisis Lake Rd.,
West Guilford**
\$129,000 MLS #40407547

- Great building lot on outskirts of West Guilford
- 2.5 acres with 2 separate entrances
- Situated on a municipal year round road
- Minutes away from Pine Lake public beach and boat launch
- Lakeside Golf Course, Sir Sam's Ski & Bike Resort and Haliburton Forest and Wildlife all within 15 min drive.



Pt LT 2 CON 5 Monmouth
\$75,000 MLS # 40444917

- 25 acre off grid property
- Ideal for outdoor enthusiasts or hunting ground
- Adjacent to crown land
- Close to the Irondale river and rail trail for cycling or hiking
- 10 mins to Gooderham for groceries, gas, LCBO and public beach

ADELE BARRY
Sales Representative
705-457-0306
adele@ballrealestate.ca

Independently Owned and Operated

Haliburton Art and Craft FESTIVAL

FRIDAY JULY 21 12-5

SATURDAY JULY 22 10-5

SUNDAY JULY 23 10-4

100 ARTISANS | HEAD LAKE PARK HALIBURTON

Beny Esquerra & New
Tradition Music Concert at
1 pm Saturday sponsored by:



This event funded in part by the
Government of Canada

Canada

admission \$5
tap or cash
under 14 free

proceeds go to



RAILS END
GALLERY
& ARTS CENTRE
Cdn Charity 118950641



railsendgallery.com



Thank you to our sponsors and community partners



Gr. 8 Graduates Awards

The following subject awards are presented to students who have demonstrated consistent high marks as well as a positive attitude in that subject area.

Science and Technology Award:
Emma Bush, Elyse Boisvert

ETFO English Award:
Micah Kegel, Christina Weerdenburg

Archie Stouffer Math Award:
Viliya Ianovskaia, Evelyn Ryan

Canadian Parents for French award:
Jayla Bird, Viliya Ianovskaia

A.S.E.S Award for The Arts
Skylar Wright, Jayla Bird

Minden Hills Museum History Award:
Holly Crego, Harmony Bliedung

A.S.E.S Geography award:
Evelynn Ryan, Jacob Mantle

Honour Awards
The Arcadia Masonic Lodge Award is presented annually to a student who has

worked very hard to succeed at school. Congratulations to this year's recipient: *Emma Bull*

The **Alan Walker Memorial Award for Citizenship** is given to a student who has been of great assistance to staff and other students. The student is recognized for their willingness to be supportive and readily willing to help the adults at school and to their peers. Congratulations to this year's recipient: *Elyse Boisvert*

The award for **Academic Excellence** is presented to a student who has achieved academic honours, meaning an average of at least 80 per cent across all subject areas. In addition this student has demonstrated a thirst for knowledge and a commitment to learning. Congratulations to this year's recipient: *Viliya Ianovskaia*

The **Character Education Award** is presented to students who have exemplified the TLDSB character traits of Goal Setting, Honesty, Perseverance, Fairness, Responsibility, Citizenship, Compassion, Respect, Trustworthiness and Self Control during their school years. Congratulations

to this year's recipients: *Christina Weerdenburg, Joshlynn Ruff*

The **Sarah Bloomfield Award** is presented to a student who is fun loving, has a zest for life and is always a spark in the room. Congratulations to this year's recipient: *Holly Crego*

The **Athletic Sportsmanship Award** is presented to students who have demonstrated a positive attitude, respect for self and others as well as good sportsmanship on school sports teams and in gym class. Congratulations to this year's recipients: *Taylor Mulock, Jace Arteau*

The **Athletic Achievement Award** is presented to a student who has demonstrated a high standard of achievement, skill and sportsmanship on school sports teams and in gym class. Congratulations to this year's recipients: *Hailey Smith, Fallon Thorn*

The **Principal All-Round Student Award** is presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, citizenship and extra-curricular activities. Congratulations to this year's recipient: *Jayla Bird*



Congratulations You Made the Grade



**HALIBURTON
TIMBER MART**

5148 County Road 21, Haliburton
705-457-2510 • Toll Free 1-877-425-5862
www.haliburtonlumber.com • sales@haliburtonlumber.com

Community events sponsored by

Lisa Mercer



**RE/MAX
PROFESSIONALS
NORTH**

*Don't keep me or your
event a secret!*



Not intended to solicit properties already listed for sale

[Follow me on Facebook!](#)

Send your event listing to classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Lost Haliburton Boat Tours

When: Wednesdays in July and August at 1p.m.
Where: Tours leave from the Town Docks in Haliburton Village
Have you ever wanted to learn more about the history of the lodges and resorts of the Haliburton area? Join us for one of our Lost Haliburton Boat Tours, on board the Lady of the Lake! Don't miss our special 'throwback' pricing this summer- tickets are just \$25 per person! All tickets must be reserved in advance. To reserve yours or for more info, call 705-457-2760.

VOICE Peer Support Drop-In

When: July 13 and 27, 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Sirch Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton
VOICE is a gathering of people working on a better life for ourselves. We meet to share with each other and, in the future, to help improve community services.

Felting Craft Night (RSVP required)

When: July 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Sirch Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton
For a \$10 material fee, you can learn to needle felt small whimsical friends out of wool. This will be an open workshop, you're welcome to make anything from fried eggs, chickens to mushrooms. The instructor will be there to help guide you and offer their knowledge on felting. RSVP to events@sirch.on.ca.

Maple, Beech, and Cameron Lakes Association AGM

When: July 15, 9:30 am
Where: 1123 North Shore Rd
The MBC Lakes Association will be hosting its annual AGM at the Stanhope Firehall. Join as we hear from the Mayor of Algonquin Highlands as well as the Chief County Planner speak about a number of matters.

Minden Legion Branch 636

Lunch - Monday to Friday
Monday: Rug Hookers every second week. Bid Euchre 1 to 3 p.m.
Tuesday: Food 5 p.m. Canoe FM Bingo 6 p.m.
Thursday: Cribbage 1 to 3 p.m., Darts 7 to 9 p.m. and Euchre 7 to 9 p.m.
Every other Friday: Karaoke 8 to 11 p.m.
Friday Fish & Chips & Wings. Lunch 11a.m. to 2 p.m. and Dinner 4 to 7 p.m.
Every other Friday Karaoke 8 to 11 p.m.
Saturday All Day Breakfast 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with three Meat draws at 11 a.m. Call ahead any day for take-out: 705-286-4541
Schedules are subject to change without notice. Check our Facebook page Minden Legion Branch 636 for more info.



**"Play it safe don't forget
about your Septic"**

"Your Sewage System Experts!"
Shepherd Environmental Services
& French Septic

**OVER 55
YEARS OF
SERVICE**

**Year Round Pumping
Portable Toilet Rentals**



VISA **MasterCard**

705-454-3744 | 705-286-1178 | 705-457-1152

Fully Licensed & Insured, WSIB Covered



**RE/MAX
PROFESSIONALS
NORTH**

Brokerage • Independently Owned + Operated

FAMILY HOME \$595,000



Turn key 4 season home has 4 bedrooms and 3 full bath. Walkout from dining room to deck overlooking a private backyard. Open kitchen, dining area. Fully finished basement with lots of space. 5 minutes from Haliburton. Access to Haliburton County Rail Trail down the road.



Kelly Mercer
Broker
705-455-7500
kelly@kelly-mercerc.ca

GULL LAKE \$749,000



- Level lot with creek running through it and Gull Lake directly across the road
- 3 Bedrooms and 2 Bathrooms in this recently renovated cottage
- 16 x 18 garage and 8 x 10 shed and good privacy



Lisa Mercer
Broker
705-457-0364
www.lisamercer.ca
lisa@lisamercer.ca

BAPTISTE LAKE \$2,499,900



- 304 feet of hard bottomed sand shoreline
- 3 lake chain w/35 miles of boating
- 1.13 acres of property
- 2+2 bedroom w/2.5 bath
- Large wrap around deck
- 24x30 garage with loft
- Walk out basement



Jeanette Salaris
Broker
705-935-0885
www.jeanettesalaris.com

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE \$1,395,000



- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- 104' frontage on 5-lake chain
- Large level yard for entertaining
- Fully furnished, Fully winterized
- Renovated main level, new stainless steel appliances & propane fireplace
- Septic & Drilled Well, New windows 2021
- Double car garage



Cheryl Smith
Sales Representative
705-455-2500
info@cherylsmithremax.com
cherylsmithremax.com

MINDEN HOME \$799,000



- 3 Bedroom
- 3 Bathroom
- Sunroom
- Custom Kitchen
- Over 3000 sq ft
- Private pond



Parish & Strano
Sales Representatives/Broker*
John Parish 705-457-5485
Jeff Strano 705-761-7629
Andrea Strano* 705-457-5984
Marj Parish 705-455-2211

We have qualified Buyers looking for the following properties:

- Large property suitable for short-term rental business, cabins, yurts, etc. budget flexible
- Modern Bungalow on 1+ acres must be private, budget \$1.1 million
- 3 or 4-season cottage with western exposure & clean sandy beach \$900,000 budget

www.highlandshometeam.ca



**Deanna & David
Pavlovich**

Deanna: 705-790-6131 | David: 705-722-1909



GULL LAKE \$1,499,000



Move right in to this spectacular waterfront retreat - almost level lot with beautiful sand beach and gentle shoreline - year round home/cottage - open concept living - pine interior with cathedral pine ceilings - stone fireplace - w/o living rm to screened porch - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths - guest cabin - boat house.



Ted Vasey
Sales Representative
705-455-2034
ted@tedvasey.ca

IN TOWN HOME



- 1.4 Acre Private Lot
- Bright, Spacious 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath
- Finished Lower Level
- Double Detached Heated Garage
- Environmentally Friendly Wood Heating System



Ken Barry
Broker 705-754-5280
Jacquie Barry
Realtor® 705-457-0652
www.kenbarry.com

HALIBURTON
191 Highland St., Suite 201
705-457-1011

MINDEN
12621 Highway 35 Unit 1
705-286-2911

WILBERFORCE
2260 Loop Road
705-448-2222

   
www.professionalsnorth.com
listings@remaxprofessionals.ca

ELEPHANT LAKE \$999,000



- 2.4 acres
- 325 hard sand beach
- Ultimate privacy
- Big Lake views
- Original log cabin at waters edge
- Perfect family compound
- 1674 Sq ft with incredible stone fireplace
- 2 storey with full basement
- Winterized cottage

Cheryl Bolger
Sales Representative
705-306-9450
cheryl@haliburtongoldgroup.com

3.276 ACRE RIVERFRONT LOT



312 feet on the Burnt River in Donald with 3.276 acre piece of land tucked away totally secluded on a dead end road called Tippy's Trail. Driveway installed, brushed and limbed to see the river and perfect for a walkout basement! Asking \$349,500.

Vince Duchene
Broker
705-457-0046
www.vinceduchene.ca

CHARMING HOME \$459,000



Meticulously maintained home in Carnarvon. The 2 bdrm. home was once 3 bdrms & could be restored. Feel the history & charm of this original home w/ both a spacious livingroom and kitchen. Walk to the bakery, restaurants, garden centre. A 10 minute drive to the town of Minden, and a short drive to the Twelve Mile Lk beach.

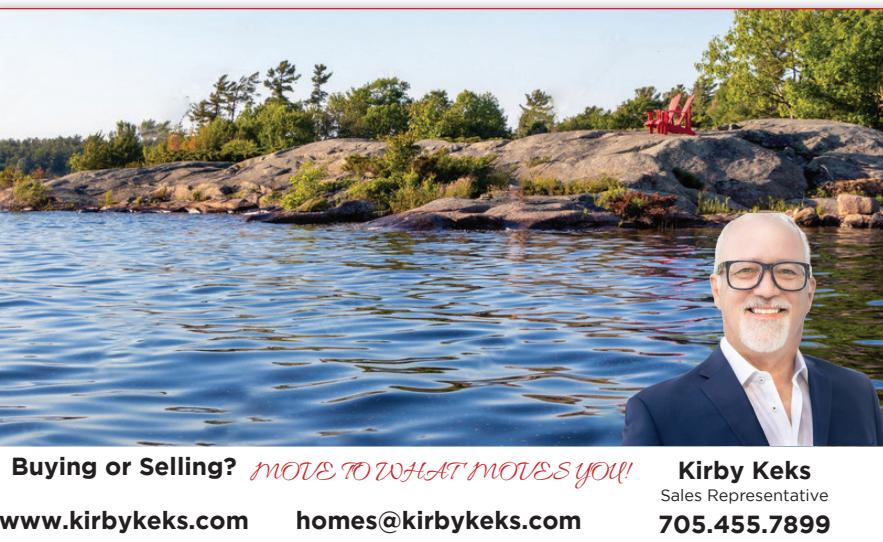
Terry Carr & Drew Staniforth
Sales Representatives
705-935-1011
MovingTheHighlands.com

WILBERMERE LAKE \$ 749,900



- Oozes pride of ownership!
- 2 bed +den/1 bath backsplitt Cottage
- Spacious layout; lots of wood
- Large sunroom; western exposure
- Walks out to large side deck
- Nestled among towering pines
- Level lot; gently elevated at lake
- Sandy entry & deeper off dock
- Septic/lake water; yr-rnd Munic. rd

Rick Forget
Broker
705-457-0580
haliburtonhighlands-remax.ca



Buying or Selling? *MOVE TO WHAT MOVES YOU!*

www.kirbykeks.com homes@kirbykeks.com

Kirby Keks
Sales Representative
705.455.7899

SOLD IN 5 DAYS OVER LIST PRICE!



3 season cottage on Long Lake. Wood accents, Cathedral ceilings throughout. Cozy kitchen, sunken living room with open and airy space. Woodstove and furnace for those chilly days. Large primary bedroom, 2nd bedroom and a 3-piece bath. 170 feet of shoreline, .8 acres. Southern exp./beautiful lake view/ excellent privacy! Long Lake is a part of a 2-lake chain with Miskwabi.

Deb Lambe
Sales Representative
705-854-0103
debra.lambe@gmail.com

FORT IRWIN PACKAGE DEAL



- Custom Finished Three Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bathroom Home
- Spa setting in the backyard with Heated Inground Pool
- Pizza Oven, Stone Patio and Landscaped.
- Two More Parcels of Land = Over 30 Acres

Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
705-457-8511
lynda@lyndalitwin.ca

Working in our Community, with our Community, for our Community. Support Our Local Realtors

The small but mighty Stanhope Museum

by EMILY STONEHOUSE
Editor

You know what they say; good things come in small packages.

That could not be more true for the Stanhope Heritage Museum. Nestled in the heart of Algonquin Highlands, the tiny space boasts over 140 years of records and artifacts from the region.

The building formerly housed the original Stanhope Council meetings. On January 15, 1866 the first council meeting of Stanhope Township was held in what is now Minden. At that time, the meetings were held in people's private homes.

By 1910, a resolution was passed to build a formal council hall. The building was opened on Dominion Road in Stanhope, and "was known to host the odd square dance where folks say the loggers - and their boots, made quite an impression!" reads a plaque outside the museum.

By 1966, the one-room council chamber opted for more room in the Lower Maple Lake Schoolhouse, which resulted in the hall being left empty. In 1995, Stanhope Council asked community volunteers to create a local museum, and the small building was relocated to where it now sits today, near the Algonquin Highlands Township buildings.

One volunteer who has poured his heart and soul into that one room building is Bill



Volunteers Bev Coneybeare and Bill Forbes stand out front the Stanhope Heritage Museum, which at one point housed the council meetings before becoming a museum for visitors. /EMILY STONEHOUSE staff

Forbes, who has spent the past 25 years learning about the history, geography, and stories of the Stanhope region. "I've only been in the area since 1946," laughed Forbes, "I'm still a newbie!"

Forbes has a vast understanding of the artifacts that line the walls of the museum, and provides individual anecdotes and personal

stories along with each piece.

Currently, the displays in the museum include a full history of the 50 years of the Stanhope Fire Department, a detailed miniature one-room schoolhouse, an in-depth history of logging in the area, a series of charcoal portraits of locals over the years, a series of standalone facts and figures that highlight the heritage, and an information corner where folks can research their family trees and local properties.

One particular area of interest is the different uses of the words "Boshkung" and

"Boskung".

"Boshkung has been spelled differently on maps over the years, including Bushk-Konk, Bushconk, and Buskank," reads the plaque on the museum. "Where did Boshkung come from?"

According to the history, there were five applications made to request a post office in the area. The 1878 application was the first to suggest "Bushkonk", after the lake itself, but when the community received the paperwork back for the post office, the letters were transposed, and spelled out "Boskung."

Many locals still refer to the area as Boskung, though it was noted that it has gradually evolved to become Boshkung over the years.

The museum is filled with anecdotes just like this, that make the place so many call home that much richer and more colourful.

For Forbes, it's not just the stories that paint the picture of the area. "Being here, over time, the thing that's so wonderful, is just all the people who come in."

While the museum is open Wednesday to Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., Forbes made it clear that he is open to welcoming guests and groups outside of those hours if arrangements are made in advance. He shared that he has hosted car clubs, bike tours, and family reunions onsite, and is eager to meet more people, and welcome new visitors onto the site. "There's lots I can tell people," Forbes said, "but there's so much more they can tell me."

The museum is located at 1123 North Shore Road in Algonquin Highlands, and can be reached at 705-489-2379.

Sudoku brought to you by

LISA MERCER

RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH

lisa@lisamercer.ca
cell: 705.457.0364

Don't keep me a secret!

Broker Not intended to solicit properties already listed for sale

[Follow me on Facebook!](#)

SUDOKU

5		7		6				
8		2	4					
4	9	5						
2	1	6	7	5				
9				7				
6	4				3	2		
1	5	8	2		4	9		
	4		1	8	5			
	9	1	6			7		

Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers on page 17

FOREST FESTIVAL

WOMEN OF THE FOREST 2023

Jane Bunnett & Maqueque
with Carling Stephen & Rob Phillips

\$35 TICKET

JULY 21

HALIBURTON FOREST & WILD LIFE RESERVE LTD

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM **CONCERT @ 7:30PM**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR BY PHONE

www.haliburtonforest.com
1-800-631-2198

CANOE 100.9 FM

A love for the Highlands

by CHRISTINE CARR
Times Staff

I have been known by many things in my 34 years: Terry's daughter (if you are in real estate); Johnny's daughter (if you are from West Guilford); Shannon's sister (most of my High School life); Ms. Carr (if you are at HHSS), and now I am adding one more thing to the list: summer reporter.

This ever-growing list is representative of why this community means so much to me, and why I am so excited to share my love of this community with the audience of the *Echo* and the *Times*.

Growing up in the Haliburton Highlands, community has always been an integral part of my life.

Coming of age in the same town as my mother, a Gelert native, and seeing my family's history in the buildings around me taught me the importance of cherishing how lucky we are in this county for what we have.

Seeing the town's history in the crumbling houses that no longer stand, but once stood testament to Gelert's proud history, awakened my love of history and my desire to learn more about our proud community.

Attending the same high school as both of my parents, where I now teach, flamed my desire to one day return and help teach the youth in the county.

All of these things helped shape me into who I am today. They helped give voice to my love of my local community and my desire to give back to the region that raised me and my parents.

Although I moved away after high school, attending

Nipissing University and obtaining degrees in English Literature and History, as well as my Bachelor of Education, I always planned to one day return home.

After University, I had the unforgettable opportunity to teach in Indigenous communities across Northern Ontario and Quebec, most notably the Cree community of Eastmain, Quebec.

These experiences helped shape me as a teacher and an individual, as I learned the importance of Indigenous People on the landscape of Canada, as well as the crucial role all Canadians play in promoting reconciliation within Canada.

Growing up in the Haliburton Highlands has helped shape who I am and my passions.

I love exploring the outdoors, whether by kayak or on foot, and escaping into the wilderness, exploring the forests and lakes of the County.

I love giving back to the community through my work with Rotaract Haliburton Highlands. This love for the area is why I am so excited to join the *Times* for the summer and experience and share everything this county has to offer.

I look forward to the adventures we can have together over the summer and all of the amazing events and moments that we can share.

You can contact me by email at christine@haliburtonpress.com.



Christine Carr will be working as a summer reporter for the *Echo*, *Times*, and *County Life*.



Notice
Tariff of Fees

Notice is hereby provided that the Council of the County of Haliburton will be reviewing and considering amendments to the Tariff of Fees By-law-4145 at the Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

Michele Moore, Deputy Clerk
11 Newcastle Street
P. O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333
or 1-866-886-8815
Fax: (705) 286-4829

SUDOKU SOLUTION

5	2	1	7	8	9	4	6	3
8	3	7	2	6	4	9	5	1
4	6	9	5	1	3	2	7	8
2	1	3	6	7	8	5	9	4
9	8	5	4	3	2	7	1	6
6	7	4	1	9	5	8	3	2
1	5	6	8	2	7	3	4	9
7	9	2	3	4	6	1	8	5
3	4	8	9	5	1	6	2	7



**Make ME your
REALTOR®
of choice.**




MCGILLIVRAY
Trusted
Haliburton County

705.854.1000
www.melaniehevesi.com
info@melaniehevesi.com

CENTURY 21
Granite Realty Group Inc. BROKERAGE
Independently Owned & Operated





Notice of Declaration of Surplus Lands and Proposed Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Policy 52 – To Establish Procedures for the Sale of Real Property and Resolution 2021-495, adopted by the Council of the Township of Minden Hills at its Special Meeting on October 4, 2021, that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has declared the following lands surplus to the Municipality's needs:

Part Lot 3, Concession A, Part of former Milne Street, being parts of Part 1, 2 and 3 on Draft Reference Plan dated March 28, 2022, as prepared by Bishop Geyer Surveying Inc. and having municipal address 2 Newcastle Street, in the geographic Township of Minden Hills, in the County of Haliburton.

And Further Take Notice that Council shall hear any person who wishes to comment on the proposed declaration of surplus land; such person may do so by:

- a) making a written submission to the Township Clerk.
To provide input in writing, please contact the undersigned or e-mail admin@mindenhills.ca

For further information on the sale of this property, please contact Ken Barrick, Royal LePage ProAlliance Realty, at 705-743-3636.

Trisha McKibbin
CAO/Clerk
Township of Minden Hills
705-286-1260
admin@mindenhills.ca

INCINERATING TOILETS inc.
Cinderella Eco Dealer

TIRED OF YOUR COMPOSTING TOILET?

Incinerating toilets are a hygienic and odorless solution that does not require a water supply or a drainage.



An eco friendly alternative where only ash remains.



Contact us to find out more about incinerating toilets!

Tim Kegel

705-341-9170

incineratingtoilets.ca

info@incineratingtoilets.ca



SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

Municipal Act, 2001
Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sales Rules

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on August 14, 2023, at the Township Office.

Legal Description:

1. PT LT 13 CON 14 SNOWDON PT 5 19R2400, EXCEPT PT 1 19R5404; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39309-0182 (LT).
Roll # 46 16 042 000 11200 0000 – Township of Minden Hills
Municipal Address: N/A
Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,408.47
2. PT LT 16 CON 10 MINDEN AS IN H35319; MINDEN HILLS.
BEING ALL OF PIN 39190-0078 (LT).
Roll # 46 16 032 000 59600 0000 – Township of Minden Hills
Municipal Address: N/A
Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,849.96
3. PT LT 15 CON 3 SNOWDON AS IN SN2258; MINDEN HILLS.
BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0120 (LT).
Roll # 46 16 041 000 24600 0000 -Township of Minden Hills
Municipal Address: N/A
Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,118.51
4. PT LT 8 CON 9 SNOWDON PT 2 19R5597; MINDEN HILLS.
BEING ALL OF PIN 39216-0104 (LT).
Roll # 46 16 041 000 56855 0000 – Township of Minden Hills
Municipal Address: 1113 Vick Road, MINDEN, ON, K0M 2K0
Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,489.31

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001*, and the *Municipal Tax Sales Rules* made under that Act.

Further information about this matter is available online at www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/, or you may contact:

Sherry Mulholland, Deputy Treasurer
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1260, Ext. 501
Email: smulholland@mindenhills.ca
Township website: www.mindenhills.ca

Celebrating
20 Years!
CANOE
100.9 FM



Tired of the same old tunes on a loop?

Stream our great variety of music, local news & info!

Tune into the Voice of the Haliburton Highlands ~ Your Community Station.

www.canoefm.com



Local Businesses

APPLIANCE REPAIR

TASN The Appliance Service Network



Rick Gibson
Certified Technician

705.489.1114
rick@tasn.ca
www.tasn.ca

*Christmas is about peace, hope, love, joy and faith.
Thank you for supporting our business this year.*

CHIMNEY SERVICES

MYERS CHIMNEY

A Division of 2277341 ONTARIO INC.

- Sweeping
- Installation
- Repair
- Inspection
- Stove Glass Replacement
- Wood & Pellet Stove Sales & Service



Sirocco
30hr. burn time

Visit our showroom on South Lake Road
705-286-1245
www.myerschimney.com

Blaze King

SEPTIC SERVICES

FRENCH

Septic Pumping

Septic & Holding Tanks Pumped

705. 457.1152

Mike & Laura Shepherd

Email: lshepherd@shepherdenvironmental.ca



Year Round Service

BUILDING SUPPLIES

castle building centres EMMERSON RENT-ALL



63 Maple Ave., Haliburton Phone: 705-457-1550
Out of Town Customers Call: 1-888-339-3325
email: information@emmersonlumber.com • www.emmersonlumber.com

Cottage Country Building Supplies castle building centres
15492 Hwy #35, Carnarvon
Phone: 705-489-2212 Toll Free: 1-844-308-4212
www.cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com

COTTAGE SERVICES

Cottage Maintenance

Weekly/Bi-weekly Cottage Surveillance
Cottage Opening/Closing
Dock Installation/Removal
Snow Removal of Decks/Walkways/Roofs
UV Systems & Filters, Firewood

Relax Let me do the work!



Call or text

Norm Barry

705 457 0153

info@normbarry.com

www.normbarry.ca

Fully Insured

SEPTIC & HOLDING TANK PUMPING & INSTALLATIONS

SHEPHERD ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

PORTABLE TOILETS, EXCAVATING

YOUR SEWAGE SYSTEM EXPERTS

705.454.3744 or 705.887.1503

www.shepherdenvironmental.ca

YEAR ROUND PUMPING SERVICE

Year Round Service

WATER & WELL SERVICES

SERVING COTTAGE COUNTRY SINCE 1987

- Water Treatment Systems
- Winter Water Systems
- Well Systems
- Waste Water Systems
- Viqua UV Systems
- Heat Cables
- Hot Water Tanks
- Hot Tub Water Care Service
- Beachcomber Hot Tubs
- Marquis Spas
- Operations of Small Drinking Water Systems
- Limited Sub Systems
- Well Contractor
- Well Technician



THE PUMP SHOP

Your Water Specialists

5161 County Road 21, Haliburton, ON

ThePumpShop.ca | info@thepumpshop.ca

705.457.2638 | 888.312.PUMP

*To place your business card
in the directory call today!*

Jennifer McEathron

Sales Representative

705-457-5747

jennifer@haliburtonpress.com

Laura Smith

Sales Representative

705-854-0294

laura@haliburtonpress.com

The Times
MINDEN ONTARIO

THE ECHO
HALIBURTON COUNTY

County Life

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS



Calvin Norry

705-917-1198

1058 Eighth Lane, Minden
Norry.carpentry@gmail.com

- ICF Foundations
- New Builds
- Renovations/Additions
- Decks • Roofs
- Windows and Doors

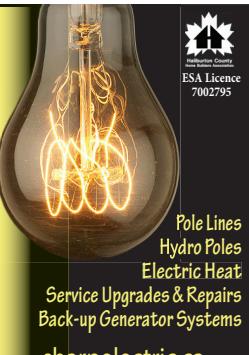
ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Celebrating Over 40 Years
in the Haliburton Community

Sharp Electric

COTTAGE • HOME
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
Electrical Contracting & Services

Info@sharpelectric.ca 705.457.2640



Pole Lines
Hydro Poles
Electric Heat
Service Upgrades & Repairs
Back-up Generator Systems
sharpelectric.ca

PROPERTY SERVICES

AM PROJECT SERVICES

SNOW PLOWING
LAWN CUTTING
SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS
SNOWMOBILE & ATV

AL & LISA McPHERSON
amprojectservic@gmail.com

705 896 0438

HEATING & COOLING

KEGEL HEATING & COOLING

Tim Kegel

Bus: 705-341-9170
info@kegelheatingandcooling.ca

- Geothermal Systems
- Furnaces
- Fireplaces
- Hot Water Tanks
- Air Conditioning
- HRVs
- Radiant Floor Heating
- Chimneys
- Ductwork
- Radiant Tube Heaters
- Gas Piping
- Boilers
- AND MORE

**Our Success Is Driven
By Good Old-Fashioned
Value & Service**

PETRINI
CONSTRUCTION
EXTERIOR FINISHING

HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS
Serving Haliburton County since 1978

Nathan Petrini
705-457-2754
1771 Wigamog Road, Haliburton
www.petriniconstruction.com **1-877-PETRINI** (738-7464)

Minden Times

Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Each Monday**170 FOR SALE**

2004 5th Wheel Camper. Terry Quantum. 25 1/2 foot. Two popouts- kitchen and dining room. Large bedroom. Everything works. Comes with cover and tongue holdup for winter. Two T.V.s two lounge chairs. Asking \$14000. 705-754-4949.

FIRMAN Portable Generators
8000 – 10000 watt Tri-Fuel System with Electric Start 120v to 240v plus wheel kit asking \$1550 Call Today 1-800-954-9998 or 705-741-6097

Classified Word Ad Special**25 words.**

Your ad will run in
The Echo, The Times &
County Life. Only \$15 ^{+HST}
Call us today!

360 SERVICES

KitchenAid Stand Alone Mixers
Does your KitchenAid Stand Alone Mixer leak oil, is it noisy or needing repair? We repair and service your machine with warranty.
We also sell new and refurbished mixers with warranty.
Call Cliff - 705-286-3351

Mike A. Thomson
General Contracting Roofing -
Garages - Carpentry & Repairs
Call Today!
705 457-6365

CM Painting & Decorating
The only way to do great work is
to love what you do!
And We Do!
➤ Superior workmanship
➤ Excellent rates
Email: mabeeurtis@gmail.com
www.cmpainting.ca
Text or Call: (647) 588-1774

210 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

CUT SPLIT & DELIVERED
seasoned firewood 90% maple/ all hardwood. Very clean wood. Dry also available. **CALL AND INQUIRE: 705-930-7198**

Firewood Guy - 13 yrs Serving Haliburton County Hand Cut & Split \$375/Bush Cord plus delivery 4x4 delivery service with dump trailer. **Call Today! 705-457-8585**

280 WANTED

Wanted 2003 – 09 Chevy /GMC
Half Ton, 4x4 truck. Must be mechanically sound.
Call 705-489- 3751

SCRAP CARS, TRUCKS & MACHINERY REMOVED
\$\$ CASH \$\$ PAID Free Pick up.
Call Today 705 340-2094

380 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

SELF CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS for rent, discounts available located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. **CALL 705-457-1224**

FIND IT
in the newspaper

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**The Bonnie View Inn is HIRING!!!**

A historic popular resort in the Haliburton Highlands.

Year round: full time or part time.

Seasonal: full time or part time.

Competitive wages.

*ASSISTANT MANAGER - food & beverage manager/front desk

*KITCHEN - BREAKFAST COOK CHEF DE PARTIE APPRENTICE

*FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVERS

*HOUSEKEEPERS

If you are interested please contact us by email attach your resume and indicate which position you are interested in

info@bonnieviewinn.com

We will reply with detailed information and schedule an interview.

320 LEASE WANTED

Wanting to lease 1-2 acres - We are a mature couple with a tiny home on wheels looking to lease a parcel of land to park our totally off-grid tiny home in the Carnarvon/Haliburton area. Happy to be of assistance/service in and around the property as well? Let's talk. spirited4life@gmail.com or 705 773-0755



Receive the *Minden Times* in your mailbox every Wednesday and SAVE \$\$ off the newsstand price
Call Debbie at 705-286-1288 to subscribe.

KEGEL
HEATING & COOLING

We are a well established Heating and Cooling company looking for permanent, full time technicians with one or more of the following licenses: oil, gas, or a/c.

We are also able to offer education for licensing to interested, motivated individuals.

Please forward a resume to:
info@kegelheatingandcooling.ca

Same Day Screen Repair
call or visit the
CARRIAGE HOUSE
705-286-2994
www.haliburtonroom.com

Minden Times

Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Each Monday

390 BILLES WANTED



HALIBURTON COUNTY HUSKIES BILLET FAMILY PROGRAM

- » APPROXIMATE 8 MONTH COMMITMENT
- » \$550 PER MONTH + SEASON TICKETS
- » FAMILY TO PROVIDE PRIVATE ROOM & DAILY MEALS
- » PRACTICE & GAME SCHEDULE PROVIDED
- » PLAYER/FAMILY EXPECTATION SET PRIOR TO MOVE IN

CONTACT JESS JACKSON AT HUSKIESHOUSING@HOTMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

ON & OFF THE ICE
FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN.
WELCOMING A PLAYER INTO YOUR HOME.
PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR
MENTORSHIP BETWEEN YOUR PLAYER
AND YOUR CHILD

A FAMILY BOND
BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR
PLAYER THAT WILL LAST A
LIFETIME

**THE BILLET FAMILY WILL NOT BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR DRIVING THE
PLAYER TO AND FROM THE ARENA**

650 OBITUARIES



Wayne Wood (Resident of Haliburton)



We are profoundly sad to relay the passing of Wayne B. Wood. Peacefully at Extendicare Haliburton on Thursday July 6, 2023, with his granddaughter at his side. Wayne was the loving husband of the late Dorothy Wood (2001) and Wyona Consack (2016). Loving father of Melinda (Michael), Wendy, Nancy, Karl Consack (Irene), and Rod Consack (Molly). Brother of Wendell Wood. Special uncle to Rick and Kathy. Loved by his grandchildren Lyndsey, Jennifer, Kimberley (Mallory), Harry (Chrissy), Stephanie (Jon), Christopher, Stuart (Jaime), and Abigail. He was blessed to have many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Wayne worked for Dysart et al for 30-plus years. He was instrumental in the development and progress of Haliburton Village and County. He was a pioneer in the paramedic services in the primary years, leading up to where EMS is today. He was an intelligent and kind man. He will be missed dearly.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends are invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 for a Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. (Visitation starting at 9:30 a.m.). Interment at Evergreen Cemetery Haliburton. As an expression of sympathy, donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation - Acute & ER Equipment, Dysart Fire Department or Extendicare - Proud Pioneers would be greatly appreciated by the family.

www.communityfuneralhomes.com

600 FUNERAL SERVICES



"Serving Haliburton
and Victoria
Counties"

(705) 286-2181
Toll Free 1-888-588-5777
Fax: 705-286-6661
127 Main St., Minden

Representatives for Lons Memorials (visit our on site display) • www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

Call for information
explaining many of
the options available to you.

We can help...

- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support, services & lending library
- Affordable cost options



Muriel Jeanne McIntosh (nee Morton) (Resident of Brady Lake, Ontario)

Peacefully at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Sunday evening, March 12, 2023, in her 85th year. Beloved wife of Doug McIntosh for over 65 years. Loving mother of Eric McIntosh (Sandra) and Deb Lawson (Doug). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Kira, Shelby, Robert, Thomas, Meghan, and Michael; and great granddaughters Oriana and Emma. Dear sister of Millie (John) and Lois (Wayne). Fond friend of many in the Community. She loved her home on Brady Lake, in Minden, Ontario. Those that knew Muriel, are going to miss her hearty laugh, her infectious smile and her dedication to playing both bridge and bid euchre.

Celebration of Life

Friends are invited to call at THE COMMUNITY ROOM 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday, July 15, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for a Celebration of Muriel's life. A tribute and toast for Muriel will occur around 1:30 p.m. As an expression of sympathy, and in lieu of flowers, donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

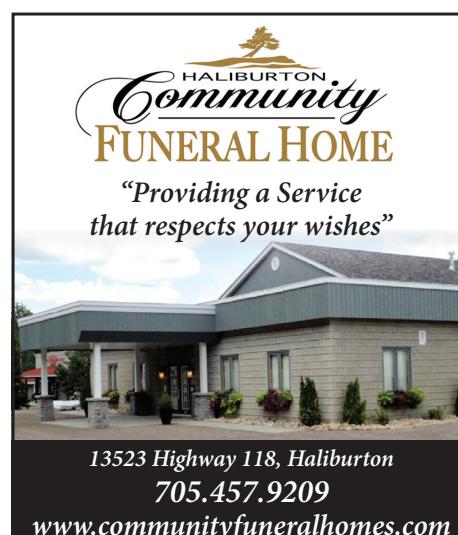
www.communityfuneralhomes.com

**SANDERSON
MONUMENT**
Est. 1872

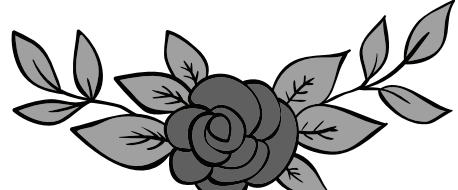
~ SINCE 1872 ~
**Five Generations
of Excellence**

Serving Minden Hills, Haliburton,
Kawartha Lakes & Brock Township

Brian Smith
705.324.9222
Office & Showroom
17 Russell St. W.
(Royal Plaza)Lindsay
1.800.461.0282
www.sandersonmonument.ca



13523 Highway 118, Haliburton
705.457.9209
www.communityfuneralhomes.com



@MindenTimes

Get the scoop with us this summer!



Have your "Community Newspapers" delivered each week to your mailbox (Anywhere in Canada).

Print edition

\$51 per year
(incl. gst)

Digital edition

\$34 per year
(incl. gst)

Call Debbie at 705-286-1288

or email her at

debbie@haliburtonpress.com

She'll give you the "scoop" on a subscription to the Echo and the Times



THE ECHO

The Times
Minden Ontario

County Life

NFTC

The Best Pure Fibre Provider for Internet, TV, and Home Phone

Connecting Families,
Connecting Communities



chrisv@nftctelecom.com
705.313.5579
www.nftctelecom.com



The Times

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

25 cents

Minden, Ontario



VOLUME II No. 39

Wednesday, July 23, 1980



They're known as River Rats and each year they complete a migration from Rotary Park to Gull Lake. This is the fourth year for the excursion which has become a tradition for these twenty youths. The group is seen here as they float past Minden Village on their way to a downstream destination.

\$400 deposit required for shore closing in Lutterworth Township

Lutterworth Township council has decided to ask for a \$400 deposit before accepting any application to close and sell shore allowances to the adjacent landowner. The policy was adopted at the July 17 meeting.

According to Reeve Ron Gambell, the deposit would ensure that the property owner intended to go through with the purchase of the shoreline. "We don't want to be tramping all over the township only to find an applicant has decided to withdraw his request," the reeve commented. He told the meeting that the members of the council have agreed to an

on-site inspection before approving any application.

The \$400 will be used to cover expenses incurred by the township in closing and selling the property. The deposit does not include the \$250 basic selling price which has been agreed to by the county council for a standard sized lot.

Councillor Bill Valentine noted that if the amount of money the township is holding exceeds the cost of processing an application, the money could be refunded.

Deputy Reeve Glyn Lewis asked how much of a deposit would be required in the case of an application being

received from a number of adjacent property owners. He noted that indications are that group closing would be less expensive because of the reduced cost for surveys, advertising and other details.

The consensus of the council was to leave the deposit amount at \$400 per property owner, in an effort to ensure that all those involved were serious about their application.

According to the clerk-treasurer, Wayne Hughes, some 26 applications have been received at the township office and many other ratepayers have sought information.

The councillors indicated they would be following the

guidelines set down in an agreement reached by county council.

Adding a new wrinkle to the entire question of closing lakefront shore allowance, Reeve Ron Gambell wondered what would happen if a landowner decided to purchase just the middle portion of a shore allowance in front of his property. Councillor Bill Valentine said, "It would create a horrible mess."

The council agreed that any applicant wishing to acquire the shore allowance would have to apply for all of it.

Standard application forms and an information package is being prepared by the township for distribution in response to requests from ratepayers.

Open house at MOE labs this weekend

The acid rain field laboratory near Dorset will open its doors to cottagers and permanent residents as Environment Ontario holds an information exposition for the Muskoka/Haliburton district Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

The open house is organized to give the public a chance to see the research program in operation and discuss the acid rain problem with Ministry technical experts and scientists who can explain details in layman's language.

Specialists with the Acid Precipitation in Ontario Study team, air, water and laboratory staff, will provide first-hand information, walk-through tours of the operation and demonstrations of scientific equipment used to sample and analyze acidity and other parameters.

Representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources will also be on hand to discuss the impact of acid rain on sport fishing.

The research facility, located at Paint Lake Road one mile west of Dorset, operates out of temporary laboratory-trailers to study the impact of acid rain on vulnerable lakes and rivers in this district.

Request sign removal

Cottagers on Denna Lake in Lutterworth Township would like to become a little less well known.

In a petition to the township council, read at the July 17 meeting, the cottagers requested that a sign on Highway 121 indicating the road to their lake, be removed. Those signing the document expressed concern

that the present sign, indicating the road led to a lake, feel it is an invitation to thieves and vandals.

According to the cottagers, the area has been the target of a number of break-ins since the sign was first erected.

They would like the present sign replaced by one that simply indicates the concession number of the road. They also request that council erect a "No Exit" or

similar sign at the start of the road to dissuade users from travelling the route.

It was noted at the council meeting that the Denna Lake sign is the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, but the

council would back the cottagers' request and inform the ministry of their concern.

A copy of the petition, expressing the concern of the cottagers, will also be sent to the MTC.

Boat gets away from driver

A boater on Little Kennisis Lake narrowly escaped serious injury last Tuesday morning, (July 15).

A 22 year old Oshawa man was operating the power boat when he moved to the rear of the craft to replace a drain plug. While at the stern of the boat, the man fell overboard

and the craft, which was in gear, continued to move, travelling in a tight circle.

The boat continued in its circular path and eventually came close to the man in the water. He grabbed the front of the craft and was able to hold

(more on page 6)

county council to support it as well.

In a covering letter to the county council the association applauded the council for its initiative in considering the experimental lake liming project.

The support was contained in a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Mountain Lake Property Owners' Association held earlier this month.

(The county council, coming under pressure from a number of sources, including members of the council, withdrew the resolution at the June meeting.)

The association resolution points out that the prospect is increasing of Haliburton lakes dying because of heightened acidity, and that the economic well-being of the area is dependent on tourism.

The association stated that it supported the proposals from the Haliburton County Anti-Pollution Committee for an experiment liming project and urged the

association, which has been actively concerned in the past with the impact of acidified precipitation on area lakes, also sent letters to Ontario Premier William Davis, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and U.S. President Jimmy Carter seeking their intervention in the acid rain problem.

Stanhope shore policy is coming

agreed in principle to close that particular allowance to vehicular traffic but further steps must now be taken and that is what Cruikshank was outlining.

Cruikshank attended a meeting on May 7 to discuss this same question but at that point, no definite county-wide policy had been set. However, one has now been adopted in principle and some people will be attempting to put the policy to the test.

The most important thing that Cruikshank emphasized to council last week is that an applicant for purchase of the shore allowance must obtain a survey and that it must be done by a surveyor and not guesswork and sketching by the applicant.

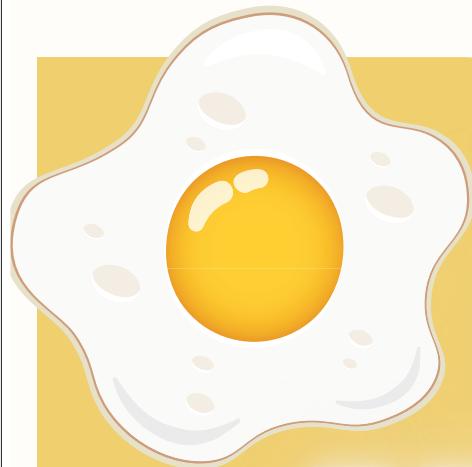
A survey will determine the exact boundaries of the applicant's property and will establish definitely the shore allowance perimeters.

The procedure for closure and sale of the shore allowance is long and can be tedious. The steps council discussed however are not final, because decisions were made to amend some of them. Awkward wording or an unclear meaning of terms were the main reasons for the amendments.

When contacted on Tuesday, Stanhope clerk-treasurer Gerald Bain said he had not yet received the amended copy of the policy.

When finalized, this policy will be the base which Stanhope council will use when a person from the township applies for purchase of their shore allowance.

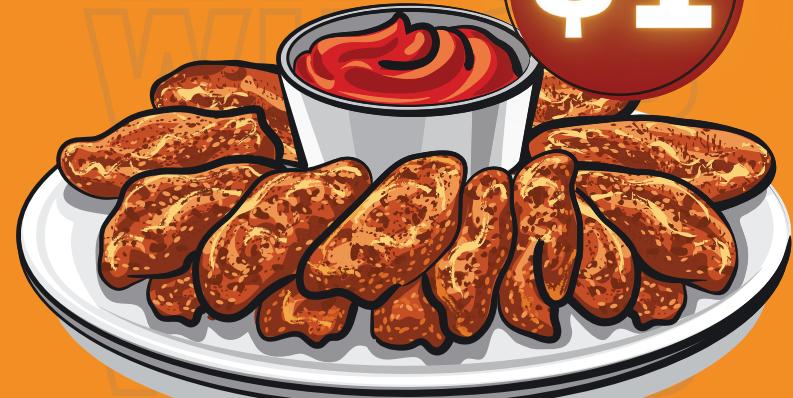
MINERS' BAY LODGE



8:00-11:30 **\$16⁹⁵**
SUNDAY
BRUNCH BUFFET



5:30-8:30
WINGS
TUES/WED



\$1

5:30-8:30
BABY BACK RIBS
FRIDAYS



starting at
\$18

5:30-8:30
FISH & CHIPS
FRIDAYS

\$17⁹⁵



USE THIS COUPON FOR
15% OFF
YOUR ORDER

**CALL AHEAD FOR TAKE OUT
OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION**



9718 HWY 35
Minden, ON
(705) 286-2978